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1. RE PARA 5(B) REFTEL B; THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD HAVE NOTED STATEMENT BY IG STAFF REPRESENTATIVE THAT CASP AND NSC/IG SYSTEM ARE FULLY COMPETENT MECHANISMS AT THAT LEVEL OF THE INTERAGENCY PROCESS, FOR DISCUSSING AND ARRIVING AT POLICY DECISIONS INVOLVING STAFFING FOR ALL AGENCIES OPERATING ABROAD UNDER SECTION 12 OF PL 93-475. THIS DERIVES FROM THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY NSDM-2 OF JANUARY 22 1969, WHICH CREATED THE PRESENT NSC SYSTEM.

2. IN ANY CASE, THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN IG AUTHORITY AND THAT OF OTHER BODIES OR PROCEDURES WHICH ARE USED TO EXAMINE SOME OF THESE ISSUES FROM A FUNCTIONAL OR BUDGETARY STANDPOINT, E.G., OPRED/MODE OR JMP ON STAFFING LEVELS, SAPRC ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE, ETC. DISSENT FROM THE DECI-
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SION OF THE IG CHAIRMAN CAN BE AND IS PURSUED AND RESOLVED

IN THESE OTHER BODIES AND AT HIGHER LEVELS WITHIN THE NSC SYSTEM. IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS, THOSE BODIES HAVE THE BENEFIT OF DECISIONS REACHED IN IG REVIEWS AND WEIGH THEM ALONG WITH DOMESTIC, FUNCTIONAL, OR GLOBAL CONSIDERATIONS. THE NSC/IG REVIEW, HOWEVER, IS A PRINCIPAL VEHICLE FOR EXAMINING ISSUES, INCLUDING RESOURCE ALLOCATION, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF OVERALL FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS AS THEY RELATE TO REGIONAL AND COUNTRY STRATEGY.

3. THIS CABLE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY DOD/ISA (MGEN WALLACE) AND BY JOINT STAFF. INGERSOLL

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